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RETURN TO THE HIDDEN

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We are currently looking for writers, artists, editors, and producers for our new comic book series, *Trickster*. We are looking for people who are passionate about the DC universe and want to help us tell the story of the world's greatest heroes.

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秘 DAO

IN A PLACE NAMED
SHU LU, A CERTAIN
OLD MAN CAN BE
FOUND WALKING
THE MOUNTAINS...

HE HAS AN ECCENTRIC
PERSONALITY AND
DOESN'T GET ALONG
WITH PEOPLE. RUMORS
TELL, THOUGH, THAT HE
CAN COMMUNICATE WITH
GHOSTS AND GODS...









HEY

FOR THERE
TO BE SO MANY
EGL AND ELL-
SHAPED PLANTS
GROWING HERE...

HEY

HEY...

HEY...
HEY...

HEY



Allen

WOULD THE
POWER BE A
RESULT OF THE
OPPING CLOTH
USE THAT WAS
USED LAST TIME
RECEIVING



HEY



HERE...

IT WOULD
SEEM THE
WORLD AROUND
US IS ONE FOR
SOME BIG CHAN-
GES SOON...



FOUL...



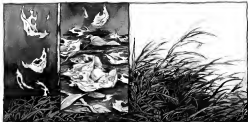
THE MAT-
TERS OF
THIS WORLD
HAVE BEEN
TURNED TO DE
WITH ME...

FORTUNE
AND MIS-
FORTUNE, LIFE
AND DEATH,
THOSE THINGS
ONLY UNDER
THE HAND OF
NATURE...



WHAT IS THERE
THAT IS MORE
IMPORTANT THAN
GRASPING A FULFILL-
ING MEAL...







SHIFT
SHIFT



I DON'T
KNOW THAT'S
WHAT IT
IS...



IT WOULD
SEEM SOME-
ONE EXTREMELY
TROUBLEMAKING
IS ABOUT TO
WALK THEIR
WAY HERE...



WHAT SORT
OF PERSON
COULD PROCEED
THUS STRANGE
BEHAVIOR?

HAH...
THAT COULD
BE PRETTY
INTERESTING...



HOWEVER...
TO THAT SORT
ALL OF THE
WANT TO
KNOW
MORE?



AL-
RIGHT,
THAT!

LET ME GO
AND HAVE A
QUICK FEED,
WHEE...





LOOK, THE
THUNDER GOD
IS WELCOMING
ME...



WELL I'VE
FOUND LAN
GONG AND
LEARNED THEIR
MISTICAL
ARTS!

EVERYTHING
UNDER THE
SKY WILL
BE MINE



YOU'RE SO SURE
THAT OLD MAN
WILL TEACH YOU?



WUENHUAH...



WELL, HE SAYS YOU
CAN FIND TREASURE
FOR HIM, I COULD
GIVE HIM GOLD AND SILVER
TO TEACH ME!



HERE, LET
ME EXPLAIN
YOUR PROBLEM...



I'VE SPENT
OVER TEN
YEARS...

SEARCHING
LANDS FAR AND
NEAR FOR TWO
MYSTERIOUS
TREASURES!





WAAAA!

DON'T WASTE
YOUR OWN
MOMENTS
ON THE SHIP
BOYS!



HE
HE
HE

THROWING
THE
BOAT...

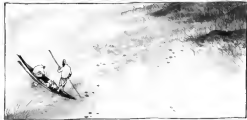
WHY WAS
THAT THING IN
THERE? WHAT
WAS IT DOING
TO MY BOAT?



THE MORE
THE TIME
YOU GO ON IT
WAS A GIFT
FOR ME...

I'LL ACCEPT
IT HOWEVER
MAY BE THAT
ONE, THEN,
THANKS...





















WHAT...?



I'M TELLING
YOU, I DID NO
SUCH THING. I WAS
NOT HELPING THAT
YOUNG LADY...



I DON'T
WON'T WANT
THE WORLD TO
GET HAPPY...

IT WAS
SUPPOSED TO
BE WITH THE
MATTERS OF
THIS WORLD...



GRUMBLE

MY BODY
FEELS WEIRD
ALL OVER



WHY'VE YOU GOT
CLOVER WITH ME—
I'M TELLING YOU
IT'S THE FURY
ENERGY IN THE
AIR THOUGH!



COME ON! LET'S
TEAR THE PERFORMA
REPROGRAMME AND
WALK WITH THEM!





COME, OLD
MAY, MAY, MAY
DROOP DOWN
MY NET—

WHAAT'S MOVING
UNDER THAT?

WARRR

IT'S...
TERRI-
FYING!





OH DEAR,
OH DEAR...



WHO ON
EARTH WOULD
BRING SOME-
THING LIKE
THIS HERE...



COULD... COULD
HE BE THE ONE BE-
HIND THESE MARY
ENERGIES...?



IT WOULD
SEEM THE BOSS
THE ONE WHO'S
BOSS PAULET
TODAY...



FROM THIS
DAY FORTH,
YOUR NAME
WILL BE...

QI
ZANG...

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Translator Note:

Hopefully you enjoyed this odd little story. This was a piece ZAODAO did as part of a university project a number of years ago. She has mentioned that this is a work of very personal nature to her, and is meant to be the beginning of a longer story which she intends to complete one day.

There are a few references to Classical Chinese texts and stories (i.e. the Gui Zang and Lan Gong), but these mainly seem to be made in passing and not to be taken seriously.